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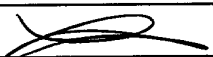
Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: Basic Input/Output System Updating Method

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 10 pages of specification, including claims, Abstract.
  - 2 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-2).
  - 11 claims.
  - ☒ 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - ☒ 1 Assignment of the invention to Inventec Corporation, Taipei, Taiwan, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40.00 recordal fee.
  - 1 Preliminary Amendment.
  - 1 check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740 - Filing Fee; - \$40 Assignment Recordation Fee).
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☐ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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